election, as chairman of the Executive committee, I deablish what should be known Republican Banner Flag of nty," to be presented to the ing the largest per cent of its vote at that election.

s to be taken and cared for by ioan chairman of the success. to be used and unfuried upon Republican occasions and lone, but subject to the follow-

as the official vote of the sevdistricts of the county is aneach subsequent state and nalon, this flag is to be delivered. ceremonies, to the chairman let casting at such state or naon the highest per cent of its vote, as compared with the vote at the next last preceding

will be the very finest silk uitable staff mountings, that chased. It has been ordered as received will be presented. ection of the official vote cast dicial election is will be ob-Milam township cast 64 Re-

otes of its 68 votes cast for Moing 94 per cent. Under the shed for the disposition of the go to the chairman and Reof Milam township to be held ext state or national election, ime it will go to the new "Banblp." I, R. MILLS. , which will cost over \$100,

⅓ feet in sire on a staff. with ublican Banner Flag" in gold e staff is surmounted by a gold a case for the rod and flag. is a personal gift to the Reoters by Mr Mills, who believes valry by townships for the prize in bringing out the vote on elec-It certainly had the proper llam township and there is no ut that at all future elections rs will hustle more earnestly n the expectation of winning . Mr. Mills is himself an acer in the party ranks and the of getting out the vote introthe gentleman shows that he

w to stir up interest and keep

Party for the Seniors. ning at the home of Mrs. ida

Wost Decatur street, Mr. J. J. principal of the Decatur high tertained the members of the g class in a very enjoyable mangrounds were handsomely d and the residence was open to ne Williams in graceful senressed the thanks of the class to . Howe It sermon to the class Sunday Mr. Howe responded briefly in rms. Judge Vall read selec-Bret Harte's poems. Mr. Lorrelated a number of entertain-. During the evening the Colorchestra played a number of

A Fine Phonegraph. the past three days the Rayild phonograph, Edison's latest ent, has been giving fine music entertaining character on the or at the Linn & Sernggs store. n a bighly appreciated free treat ce and children and gentlemen There are 75 different selections persons can bear the music at ime. The phonograph will bow

his evening. ago for \$3 for Wabash trains of June 19, at 8:45, and 11:45 a. 05 Sunday morning, 20th.—8-td



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### THE RUIZ CASE.

The Gevernment May Ask \$150,-000 Indemnity-Claim Could Be Sustained.

THE PRESIDENT IS HOPEFUL.

Indications Which Signify that the War in Cuba May Soon Be Brought to an End Favorable to the Cubans.

Washington, June 10.-Special Com

missioner Calhoun and Assistant Secretary of State Day yesterday afternoon devoted some time to the Rulz case. The tastimony does not show how the Ameri can came to his death. It does not show whether he was struck on the head or in his delirium bit bis head against the door. The wound might have been caused in either way. The United States will proceed to claim \$150,000 indemnity, on the ground that Spain was responsible for the death, no matter bow the injury was received The fact that Dr. Rulz was an American and known as such to the authorities is shown in the testimony. He was kept incommunicado past the time of treaty stipulation. If through the celimum caused by illegal treatment he inflicted a fatal wound by butting his heat, against the door, Spain is as responsible as if he were struck. That is the position the United States will take. Mr. Calbour went over the case and satisfied Judge Day that such a position could be maintained

The president is hopeful that the war in Cuba is nearing the end. He went away on his outing in good spirits over the pros pect of a gradual and peaceful solution of the most deplorable diplomatic business before the administration. The encouragement was due in part to the conferences held with Special Commissioner Calhe un and in part to unofficial information received as to Spain's intentions. Wevler is to be recalled, a new captain general is to be sent to the island, an autonomy is to be offered on a basis much broader than the reforms heretofore an-

The president questioned Mr. Calhoun as to the effect of the adoption of such a course by Spain. He wanted to know if it would end the war.

Mr Calhonn, in raply, told of conversations had with influential Cubans. He expressed the opinion that some plan of this kind, bonestly insuring self-govern ment to Cuba, would be the best solution. He did not favor immediate independence He thought the island was not tendy for it, and would be harmed by it.

Autonomy should have a trial, he believed. The president did not express his opinton but his questions seemed to indicate to autonomy and wished to know if Mr. Calhoun's observations sustained such The question of acceptance by the lesargents of this kind of settlement was autonomy that the few who might be dis- try as an active paster. posed to continue fighting will be forced to yield and accept the terms Mr. Calboun told the president that the reforms beretofore proclaimed would not meet the situation, that Spain must grant genuine autonomy if the war is to be ended on this

The conferences were important, not in that the president received so much inforsloner was able to confirm in his mind evidence. Hamilton wilfinot be taken to the impressions that had been forming as to the right things to do. The president found that the course which had already tion sustained as advisable. After hear- is also a daughter, the grand duchess ing the commissioner he felt that he had Olga. been moving toward the correct conclu sions about the Cuban problem.

When the conference at the White House concluded this morning the president said to Mr Calboun that he would like to have him return to Washington in a few days. The commissioner will remain in Washington tomorrow for further consultation with Mr Day. There is a report among the Illineisans that Mr. Calhoun is under consideration by the president for minister to Spain.

Reprieve Likely for Durrant. ban Francisco, June 10.---Warden Hale of San Quentin, came to town for the purpose of conferring with Attorney General Fitzgerald as so his position with regard to the execution of Theodore Dur-two heurs both officials declined to be St. Louis.

interviewed as to the conclusion reached by them. Durrant's attorneys claim that the warden dare not proceed with the execution after being served with notice of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and threaten in case of It is Now Thought that the Otto-Durzent being executed to proceed against the warden and governor upon charges of conspiracy and treason. It is considered as very unlikely that Durrent will be hanged on Friday under the existing circumstances. Gov. Budd is still in Yose-DR. WILKINS KILLS BIESELF mite Valley, but he has been in telegraphic communication with his office today in regard to the Durrant case. Private Secretary Shieles said this afternoon | Seal Commissioner Foster's Mission in that he could not state what action the governor intended to take. It is generally understood about the capitol that Durrant will be reprieved.

Durrant Reprieved. San Francisco, June 10.—The governor has decided to reprieve Durrant until July 9, pending settlement whether the Federal courts have a right to interfere in the is to avoid the necessity for recentencing minister of foreign affairs, the Ottoman the condemned man.

Carpet Mills Running Full Time. association last night in Textile ball, re- abroad. ports were received from delegates representing the 62 mills in that industry in Kensington, Philadelphia. They were to the affect that the teeling among the manufacturers was becoming decidedly cheerful. Nearly all the mills, it was reported, are gradually resuming full time, one of the most prominent being John Gay's Sons, which started on full time this week, giving employment to about 300 persons. Dornau Bros.' large plant and that of Thomas Cave Sons were also stated to be on full time and full-handed. David McDowell, who is running on full time, informed his emdloyes that the prospects are good. Edward C. Reed's mill and the large plant of John Hamilton are also on full time. John Boggs has all of his looms running and a number of smaller firms are rapidly following his flooded the country hereabout last night. example.

Case Against the Dauntless Dismissed. Key West, June 10.-The Dauntless has been dismissed, there being no evidence to hold her. The case came up yesterday. Several witnesses were called, many of them from the Marblehead. B. Hambleton, special inspector, and two other gentlemen were heard. The defense had retained Judge L. W. Bethel, who said after the evidence was in that he would make no arguments as no evidence had been submitted sufficient to convict, and he, therefore, asked that the case be dismissed. Commissioner Otto said that there was no proof that it was an armed expedition, so be ordered the men dis-

To Resign the Presidency Bloomingston, Ill., June 10 .- It is announced that Dr. W. H. Wilder is about given by the Postal telegraph employes. to tender his resignation of the presidency of the Illinois Wealeyan university of this city. The resignation is to be presented Quick Who was Detected in a Crime to that he had formed impressions favorable to the board of trustees at the annual meeting the week after next. Dr. Wilder overwhelmingly in favor of peace with rention to return to the Methodist minist risk death at the hands of a mob.

Believe Hamilton Isnocent

Ottumwa, Iowa, June 10.—All the James Hughes Taylor Dies as a Result of members of the local bar except six, three of whom were engaged in the prosecution of Hamilton, convicted of the Seldon bank robbery, have petitioned the district judge to reconsider the decision and grant him a new trial, stating that in their opinion he was wrongfully convicted under the

Royal Daughter Born. St. Petersburg, June 10.-(Noon)-The suggested itself to him from what he had Caarina has just been delivered of a learned from various sources was one daughter at Theatersoff. The first child which the special commissioner's observa- of their majesties, bern November 8, 1895,

BASE BALL

National Loague June 9. Washington 6, St. Louis 0. Baltimore 11, Cleveland 6. Western League-June 9. St. Paul 8, Detroit 1. Columbus 18, Kansas City 5.

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### MORE CALM.

man Troops Will Ultimately be Withdrawn.

Russia Said to be Met With Much Sympathy-England Must Yield.

Constantinople, June 10.—(Delayed in transmission)-Since yesterday's conferexecution of the sentence imposed by the ence between the ambassadors of the state courts. The object of the reprieve powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish officials have been more conciliatory on the subject of Thessaly and it is now be lieved that Turkey will yield and agree to Philadelphia, June 10.—At a meeting withdraw her troops. This change of He is a Harvard graduate and was asso of the Ingrain Carpet Weavars' Protective front is said to be due to council from

> Dr. Wilklus' Suicide. Vienna, June 10, -Dr. Wilkens, professor of animal physiology, suicided today. He was suffering from an incurable disease which is thought to be the cause. Foster's Mission Prospering.

St. Petersburg, June 10.-It is reported here that United States Seal Commis sioner Foster's mission is meeting with great sympathy and support here in official circles, Torrential Bains in Taurida.

Sebastopol, June 10.-Torrential rains have inundated a large portion of the provines of Taurida. Many were drowned The damage to the wheat crop is enorm

Water Spont. Wray, Colo., June 10 .- A waterspout A hail storm did much damage, but as

far as known no lives were lost.

LEXINGTON, (KY.,) WEDDING. Edward J. Nally, Superintendent of Postal

Telegraph Company, Weds Miss Lee Warren Reed, Lexington, Ky., June 10 -Edward J. Nally, assistant general superintendent of the Postal telegraph, with headquarters at Chicago, was united in marriage today to Miss Lee Warren Redd, daughter and will go hard with Toubey unless be of Captain Oliver T. Redd of this city, is able to clear himself. Chancellor Muldcon of Chicago sciemuized the nuptiels Nally is one of the most widely known popular telegraph officials of the country and has been in the service for twenty-two years, starting as a messenger in the Western Union office at St. Louis. Among the presents was a magnificent silver chest of 88 pieces

MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE.

Prevent Lynching, Killed Himself.

has been president eight years having suctibe inquest today on the death of Alfred of J. M. Clokey, J. M. Block W. J. health, which had not been the best for edded to the position when it was vacated Quick, who suicided here that the motive Pegram, W. L. Rich and Jennie Stevens. years, broke down in February of this July 60%. Corn. cash 20%, July 38%. by the late Dr. W. H. H. Adams. His was to escape mob violence. Quick had work has been eminently successful, both been disnovered in the act of attempted bave declared they would stop at nothing in advancing the educational work and in oriminal assault upon a 10-year-old girl C. Johns appointed guardian for minor day afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Chrisbut independence. Mr. Calboun believes placing the finances of the college upon a and with the Urbana incident tresh in defendants. that sentiment on the island will be so firm foundation. It is Dr. Wilder's in- his mind took his own life rather than

TRACEDIAN DEAD.

Philadelphia, June 10.-James Hughes Taylor, a veteran tragedian of wide reputation, died today at Downingtown, Pa. aviotim of dropsy. He was the leading man with Mme, Janauscheck for seventoen years and was a member of the Players' and Lambs' clubs. He was ?8 years of age.

Senator Bacon Congratulated,

Vicksburg Exchange sant the following a congratulatory telegram to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, whose amendment to the tariff the senate yesterday:

"Hon. A. O. Bacon, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C .: - We thank you and change.

Ne Export Bountles,

Washington, June 10.—The senate defeated Cannon's amendment giving an ex port bounty on agricultural products, 10 yeas to 59 mays. The sugar schedule of .753 the tariff bill was taken up at once, .676

. Ferrarl's Victim Dies. Washington, June 10 .- Mrs. Chiars Gluliani, the Italian woman who was goins believe that he will recover in time. shot by Jacob Ferrari yesterday, died this

morping. the enforcement of the curiew ordinance.

ANDERSON-PERKINS WEDDING. The Bride is a \$17,000,000 Heirks While

the Groom is a Gentleman of High Standing. Boston, June 10 .- At Arlington street

son, recently a member of the U. S. diplomatic corps in Rome, and Miss Isahell Perkins, one of the richest American helresses, were united in marriage in the presence of some of the most wealthy and prominent members of society from nearly 578 every large city in this country. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Cuckdon. The church was beautifully deporated with flowers seattered profusely. Fink and white reses predominated. The bride's sister, Elizabeth, was maid of honor. Charles Francis Adams accompanied the groom. There were four bridesmaids in addition to the maid of honor. Immediately af er the wester y the bridal party proceeded to the Perkins house where a wedding breakfast was served. A reception followed after which to Enrope and the far east. The groom is the son of a wealthy Washington family the head of which, General Nicholas Anderson, died abroad a few years ago. clated with Robert T. Lincoln in the American embassy in London, and later was First Secretary of the Legation in Italy under Wayne MacVeagh. [The bride is the daughter of Captain George Hamilton Parking of the United States News. retired. She is a granddaughter of the late William F. Weld, whose millions she inherits, together with her pousin, the wife of Congressmen Sprague. Her wealth is fully \$17,000,000. The bride's gown was a heavy cream eatin lined throughout with taffeta silk, seams outlined from waist to from, with orange blossoms and corsage with surplice and a fuffy trimming of tulls.

#### EMBEZZLED \$450.

Such is the Charge Against Michael E Tohey, who is in the County Jail,

Michael E. Tohey, who has been for some weeks past employed by the Jordan poultry house, is now in the county jail says he is glad they had been looked up awaiting to answer a charge of embezsling \$450 of the firm's money. It seems violation of the law. that Toubey was employed by the Jerdan company in a capacity which admitted of his banking the firm money and the company claims that he is short \$460. Tonher went out of the city but yesterday Sheriff Nicholson had him arrested at Nokomis and brought him back from that place last evening. The charge is a serious une

The Circuit Court,

This ferencen Judge Vail adjourned court unti 9 a. m. Saturday, June 12. Mary E. Tulley et al ve Charles H. Pat terson et al, partition; Attorney Redmon appointed guardian for minor defendants H. D. Hell ve Valentine McWithey et Joseph Arthurs va Ida B. Parmenter et King and W. J. Pegram in writing.

Tuttle Brick company vs W. L. Books partition; demurrer to bill; Attorney W

writing.

Lafayette Shelley vs C. E. Schroll et conductor, Mr. Knolles. al; forcelosure; continued with alias. H. A. Steddard vs Decatur Cracker

company, chancery; demorrer to bill; hearing Monday merning.

The New Assessment Law.

City Attorney Les returned today from Springfield bringing back a copy of the bill just passed affecting public improvements by the special accomment plan. The new bill provide that no improvement can be legally made until a Dr. McLean. Vicksburg, Miss., June 10 .- Today the majority of the frontage of the property seessed petitions to that effect. The bill provides that all petitions shall go to a board of improvements to be comprised of bill to put a duty on raw cotton passed the mayor, city engineer, street superintendent and two aldermen. Said board shall pass on all improvements and make recommendations to the council. All imyour associates for your successful efforts provements now under way or proposed in behalf of the cotton growers of the that are not in a court of record by July south. (Signed) Vicksburg Cotton Ex- i, when the law goes into effect, will be He was trothing at the mouth and wen annulled by this bill.

James McKinley, son of John H. Mc-Kinley, recently severely injured at the farm north of the city by a horse falling groved condition.. He is able to get up, proof has been the from the from the received to quite here and the boys are justing the sensibilities are dull by the shock which the volta from the received to quite herefore and the boys are justing the received to quite herefore and the boys are justing the received to quite herefore and the boys are justing the received to quite herefore and the boys are justing the received to quite herefore and the boys are justing the received to quite herefore and the boys are justing the received to the he received. He answers questions when apparent to strately. The attenting sur-

The mayor of Arcola has been com with a time-homored quetom in vegue over. The maine healed over and died. Every afternoon, as noted in our die pelled to insue a proclamation to secure since the main business [street was sailed body applanced Magnet and the good are life, Supder was urable in accept

church at high noon today Lazz Ander- The Fastest Long Distance Railroad Run Ever Made Just Completed.

### MILES IN 11

Union Pacific Carries the De Welf Hopper Opera Company on Special Train of 5 Cass on . Dizzy Time.

Topeka, Kas., June 10.—A special train of five cars carried the DeWolf Hopper Opera company from Denver over the the couple departed for New York enroute Union Pacific, 578 miles, in 11 hours and S minutes. This is probably the fastest long distance run ever made with a heavy or a total of \$6,000,000 acres this year, train. The average time of the entire against \$4,600,000 acres last year, but distance is 51.9 miles per hour. Eliminating the stops the actual running time pers to counteract the increase in sorewas 54.9 miles per hour. One strotch of age, so it created little comment. "Price 11 miles was made at the rate of 94% Corrent" said: "Winter wheat appearmiles per hour.

Noted Forger Discharged, Milwaukee, June 10 .- Biohard Lenox, the noted forger, who on his discharge from the house of correction yesterday was arrested on a requisition from lows to be turned over to sheriff Davenport in Sioux City, was discharged this morning two together equalling 450,736 bushels of on habeas corpus proceedings. The ground for his dismissal was a technical defect in the requisition papers. Maher and Sharkey Released,

New York, June 10.-Peter Maher and Thomas Sharkey, the pugilists arrested last night during their fight at the Palace Athletic club, were discharged by MagistratojaCornell in Harlene Police court today. The magistrate admisted that the conduct of the men in the seventh round might be disorderly and but couldn't see that there had been any

NEWS AT MAROA.

Serious Accident to Wade Young-Death of Walter V. Weddle, son of Matilda Wed-

dle, of Clinton, died Wednesday night at their home at 9 o'clock, after some months' lilness of consumption. He was about 21 years of age. Besides his mother, to whom he had been a dutiful son, he leaves two brothers, Edward of Champaign county, and Jerry, of Clinton. He graduated from the Marca high school in the class of '98 numbering thirteen, as follows Misses Nan Champney, Virginia Dinwiddie, Lora Gault, Bessie Sig- white, 20 and 20%. Bye quiet and nomiler, Alice Wilson Kirk, Marcello Elifott, nal. al, creditor's bill; Attorney A. H. Milis Lola Anderson, Linnie Crocker, Mame appointed guardian for minor defendants. Mayali, Nellie Hopper, Frank O. Brake. Walter early aspired to a railroad life and al, foreclosure; appearance of John R. soon after graduating went on the Rilinois springers 18 and 18; ducks 7 and 8. Butto his duties and was one of their men to 9 and 12. Eggs 9, firm. Cincinnati, June 10.—It developed at et al, foreclosure; appearance in writing be promoted to conductorship when his other run. The funeral will be beld Fri-Sarah A. Adams vs U. G. Price et al. A. Hunter, of Clinton. The body will be foreclosure; appearance of W. C. Johns in in charge of the order of railroad men to which he belonged, and directed as his

Wade Young, of St. Louis, came near Marce. He came in on the Diamond special from the south, ran over to bid mother's house, then back to take the south bound Diamond special at 2:31 south bound Dismoud special at 2:31 o'clock. In some way he fell under the Lard train which was pulling out. He made a life made a desperate effort to evenps. He had two fingres mashed and his arm badly sprained. His wounds were dramed by 40.

MAD DOG KILLED.

Scare in the North End of the City of Novi

There was a mad: dog spare in the 1600

blook on North Water street at about noon today and there was a general compering of the people in the neighborhood to get themselves and their children out of danger. It was the Sewall dog. about anapping at things in a victous manner to the great alarm of the people. It seemed for a time that the dog owned that part of the city, and Charley Griet was wishing that he had not comped Tuesday was put on exhibition today in at the half park could be beard, but aldet proud of it. they can be beend no more.

Supervisor W. J. Mages, with tree The next new street laid, out to Philo took flows his old army market, and next to street laid, out to Philo took flows his old army market, and next to street the wolding of Amire will be named McKinley, in associance a killing bullet into the body of the dog. Intendent Kally at Laxington of Tables In teleging down the dog at the first shee. Titation.

### MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, June 10 .- Wheat opened this

morning about where it left of last

BY B. Z. TAYLOR. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

night, and went up a cent before the seesion was ever. The trade was light compared with yesterday, but was still fair, and the market was not very insetive. The cables were disposed to knock prices lower for Liverpool reported wheat as 1%d lower, London mid cargoes were weaker and Berlin was 1/2 mark lower. Consols, however, were lower, being at 119% money and account. Bank of England rate of discount remained unchang at 2 per cent. Liverpool closing cable was % and 1d lower on spot wheat and 3/d lower on futures. Minneapolis reported 800,000 bushels for local mills. The shorts bought up again today, and this fact was responsible for at least part of the upturn. Thoman got bearish, and fired in a message that the combined screage of spring and winter wheat would increase the acreage of last year 5 per cept. there was a talk of frosts and grasshopently maintains its average. Spring wheat needing warmth and moisture. The situation is not essentially disturbed." The total clearances are getting a little on the bull side. Today the wheat cleared was \$76,968 bushels and the flour amounted to 95,111 barrels, the wheat. Minneapolie got 158 cars of wheat and Duluth got 59, a total of 991, against 858 (M. 268, D. 90) a week ago

Corn opened about where it left off and made an advance with good trade and not inactive market. The cause of the strength was the expectation of a bullish government report this afternoon, and good buying by shorts. Predictions are good-shewers, warmer. Price Current says: "The corn crop discountegement is more pronounced. The chances for satisfactory results are lessened. Corn is held more confidently by farmers." Total degrapees of oom today amounted to but 73,848 bushels. Contracts in today's re-

and 449 (M. 166, D. 288) a year ago.

oripts—wheat 6, corn 414, cats 16. Onte opened a little lower but sold up later. Trade rather better but market not activa. Price Curent says: "Oats suffered and the plant is shortened in many sections.

Provisions opened generally higher and were strong. English houses sold about 900,000 barrels of perk. Trade rather small, market not active.

Peerin. Peoris, June 19 .- Corn firm; higher; No. 2, 24, Oate firm, inective; No. 2

Chicago.
Chicago, June 10.—Live penitry firm; turkeys 7 and 8; shickens 7 and 18; Central as brakeman. He was faithful ter firm; creameries 11 and 14%, dairies

St. Louis June 10 .- Wheat, cash 88,

New York. New York, June 16 .- July wheat 76; DOETH 29%; cals 29%.

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4.20 4.28 4 20 4 25 July wheat: Puts, 66%; Calle, Wheat—3. Estimated, 5. Year aps, 15. Corn—sto; Estimated, 510; a year ago, 200. Cats—48°; Estimated, 510; a year ago, 245.

Wheat, 6; Corn, 850; Oate, 365. Mags. Hog receipts, 20,000; estimated 25,000.

Market 50 lower. Light, searche.m; Mixed, seasching

leavy, in 20061.45; Bough, 91.15@30.25. Entimated for to-merrow, 54,000. Cottle.

Cattle receipts, \$,500. Market steady.

On Enhibition.

The pennent which was won by the Dentur bigh school athletic team at the Interspholastic field day at Matteon last.

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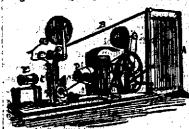
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#### THE EYE IS DECEIVED.

Secret of the Euccess of Moving-Picture Machines

eculiar Physiological Law Utilise by the Makers and Manipulators of Kinetoscopes, Cinematographs, Etc.

[Special Chicago Letter.] Of the thousands of people who witness the wonderfully accurate life-like effects produced by moving-picture machines comparatively few are aware of the fact that the success of the exhibitions is due solely to a peculiar property of the human eye known to physiologists as the persistence of vision. For a brief time, averaging about one-fortieth of a second, the image of every object seen is held by



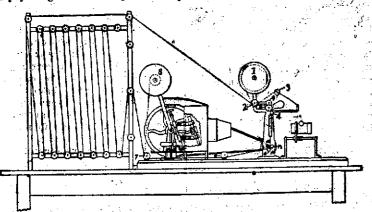
MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE. Rack Containing Endless Strip of Pic-ure Film; B. Film Moving Out; C. Mech

the retina. Proof of this is given by the rapid twirling of a stick with a spark of fire on the end of it. There is only one spark, and it is never in more than one spot at one time, but its lively revolution produces to the eye the semblance of a complete and unbroken circlet of fire. This is because the retina holds the sight of the spark as it passes, the movement being so rapid that it is almost impossible to detect any break in the circle. School children unwittingly illustrate the same principle with their bird-cage trick. One side of a disk of cordboard bears the figure of a bird, and on the op-posite side there is a cage. When the disk is given a fast rotary motion the image of the cage persists in the retina until the bird comes into view, and then the illusion of the bird being inside There were 14 rounds of three minutes

which the finished pictures are to be shown on the canvas. These films are generally 50 feet in length, but may be joined to one another indefinitely. The width is about 1% inches. As the high-ly-sensitized film passes through the camera a delicate bit of mechanism. checks it at every inch for the fortieth part of a second, and by this system of instantaneous exposure perfect photographs in the shape of a succession of minute pictures are secured. No horse can move so fast but what every motion is caught and recorded. Examination of the pictures with the naked eye will fail to disclose any apparent difference in a string of 15 or 20, but there is a difference, and it becomes plain as the strip of film moves along. From these negatives the pictures intended for exhibition purposes are printed, and these constitute the most expensive part of the outfit. The charge for a 50-foot strip is \$15, and, as it takes 175 of them to keep a machine in operation for one hour, the cost of the pictures alone is

Having secured a stereopticon and set films it requires considerable ability to adjust them properly. The films are joined together and strung on an up-right frame back of the lantern. From this the strip is fed into the receiver by turning a wheel. As the pictures pass into the receiver a self-regulating apparatus holds each view before the condensing lens for just one-fortieth of a second and then like a flash of lightning, and even quicker in fact, it is yanked out of the way to make room for the next one. If the operator turns the wheel too fast or too slow the effect is marred and the projection on the canvas is blurred and indistinct. Some of the machines are provided with electric lights while in others the common cal-cium light is used. There is one serious drawback to the machines as now operated, and this is a lack of clearness and steadiness in the views as they are thrown upon the screen, and it is to find a remedy for this that the efforts of experts are being directed.

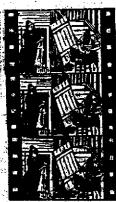
The largest job yet undertaken with the moving-picture machine was the photographing of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and in this connection George Kleine, a Chicago optician, who is making a study of the apparatus with the purpose of adapting it to scientific uses, gives some : interesting : figures. of the cage is produced. On this curiench of actual fighting with 13 one ous physiological law the operation of minute rests, making a total of 55 min-



SECTIONAL PLAN OF MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE.

the moving-picture machine is based. If it were not for the persistence of vision in the retina it would be impos-sible to give life-like effects to the pictures. As now exhibited, the pictures are simply a succession of rapid changes, but the speed is so nicely graded to fit the properties of the eye that the effect is that of a stationary background or setting in which the figures and other animated things appear to move. By this means prize fights, horse races, football games, sham battles and other scenes full of dramatic action are reproduced in a pleasing

All these machines-known to the trade as kinetoscopes, vituscopes, vera-scopes, magniscopes, biographs and interesting subjects has grown to cinematographs—work on the same bean important one, and there is a great principle. They are the ordinary rivalry in the securing of timely and stereopticons fitted with a mechanism for giving a fast rotary motion to the views as the latter are passed between the lenses. The only difference is that in operating the common stereopticon the views are put in singly by hand and allowed to remain a few seconds so the spectators may get full sight of them



EXACT WIDTH OF THE FILM

on the canvas. In using the stereoption as a moving-picture machine, how ever, the views are combined on an end-less film and rushed through the lenses tess film and rushed through the lenses at a speed that would make them a jumbled mess were it not for the peculiar persistence of vision in the human eye. When the machines were that introduced fancy prices were charged for them some makers asking the week of them. as much as \$500. Now that the mechan

as much as \$500. Now that the mechanism is understood any ordinarily experies a superior of the purpose in such that the best being offered as low as \$150.

The most delicate and important part of the business is the taking of the pictures from which the ilims for exhibition are printed. For this purpose any good canasis of standard make will answer. It must be firmly fixed in place to avoid sheeks or vibrations. To the camera is standard advice that will firm the angelive lim behind the less fix the same rate of speed at Cirvland-Lander.

during the entire 55 minutes, the film being fed through it at a speed of 150 feet a minute, the entire amount used being 8,250 feet. Each strip of film holds 2,400 pictures, making the total number taken 132,000.

Credit for the invention of the mechan ism has been given to Edison, but there are a number of other claimants and from the fact of there being so many machines of similar make in use with out litigation for alleged infringement it is probable no single inventor can justly claim priority. Mechanics all over the country are making them and the demand seems to increase every day. popular views. One enterprising chap put up a camera with a kinetoscope attachment near the grand stand during the inauguration of President McKin ley and got a series of pictures which have already netted him a fortune. Military companies are supecially engaged to give exhibition drills; fire engines are called out on false alarms; railways are induced to run fast trains, and even puglists are hired to fight in private in order that the moving-picture machines may be kept supplied with views that will be attractive to lovers of novelty.

W. J. JACKMAN.

Weman's Progress in Finland. People don't think of Finland as pro gressive, but in that country the women are making progress. For more than 26 years the gymnasiums have admitted both sexes, and in the University of Helsingfors there are now 200 women students. There are two flourishing clubs of women. About 1,000 are now employed in post offices, railroad and telegraph bureaus, and other departments of the public service; more than 900 are engaged as teachers in schools of various grades, and it is not uncommon to see among their pupils young men of 18 who are preparing for an academic or commercial course. At least 3,000 women are in business. Fifty-two of the 80 poorhouses have women superintendents, and all the dairies are managed by women.

"I'm down on these literary clubs; they have a bad effect on domestic hap-

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wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my expe-"I doctored nearly all the time for

two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme inscitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

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Brain Impressions.

Strange and interesting stories are often heard of the retention of the train of thought by persons mentally deranged or rendered insensible from fracture of the skull, from the time thus affected until recovery sets in. The other evening a Sioux City man related an incident which appears most remarkable. He said his cousin was grooming a horse one morning and, desiring the animal to "stand over. struck the horse lightly and said: "Ge over, Bill!" "Bill" did not "get over as requested, and the man repeated the action and said: "Get—" A vicious kick from the horse interrupted the remark. The man was struck in the head and rendered insensible. No surgeon or physician was within several miles of the place, but a messenger was dispatched for help at once. The patient was carried into the house and lay us if dead for about 40 minutes, when the surgeon arrived. The skull of the young man had been badly crushed. The doctor took hold of the hair over the fracture and lifted it up. The injured man moved slightly and murmured: "-over, Bill."-Sioux City

Machinery and Labor.

Statistics do not bear out the asser tion that machinery is detrimental to labor. In no industry, perhaps, has machinery been so largely introduced as in the making of shoes. Yet, according to the figures of the census 385,000 people were employed in this industry in New England in 1890, against 313,000 in 1860, while the average wages per capita have risen from \$246 a year to \$469.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Usual Question. Lecturer The cutire history of the world has moved in cycles. Sprocket-What make? Philadelphia forth American.

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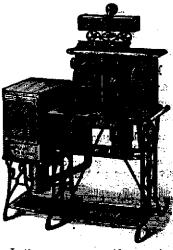
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via Illinois Central rathroad. -8-td First of the season to Chicago only \$2 round trip, via I. C. railroad, Saturday

and Sunday, June 19 and 20.—8-td Delegates to the Macon county lodge of Good Templars are holding a meeting today in the hall of Rescue lodge.

August Ponewash was fined \$8 and osts by Justice Hardy for striking John Hennessy, the umbrells mender. - Paid.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company.

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Frank C. Davidson will be the new postmaster at Clinton. The change will be made about June 25.

Extremely low prices on buggles and salriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.-28-d&wif

A number of wheelmen went to Elwin last night to attend a feetival which was given at the Methodist church at that place.

There will be an entire change of protonight. Harle Wilson will appear in a number of songe.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dtf

Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock Mrs. G. C. Kineman entertained a large party of lady friends at her home. Six-handed enchre followed the tea

Any day in the (week you will find a superior line of standard planes and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them. The prices will be sure to suit you. Terms easy.

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Decatur is largely, represented today at the Odd Fellows' temple dedication at Springfield. The degree and dedicatory staffs, Decatur lodge, wene down in a body in charge of Captain Fribourg. The

very enjoyable party Tuesday night at the K. P. hall in Powers block. A mustnal and literary program was observed and then followed a dance and the serving of refreshments. The Home Forum

parties are always very enjoyable affairs. Tuesday night Mrs. Sallie E. Wangbop. at her home on north Broadway, entersained a number of friends kindred spirits in music and art. Vocal selections were given by Francis MacGlannia and Charles Hoy, and instrumental numbers were by Edward Powers, Jean Mann helm, Leonard Crunelle and Mrs. Wanghap, Hortense Williams, Miss Durfee, Mis Tyler and Miss Dilatush were present. Light refreshments were served.

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T. T. Smrles

About 250 people patronfied the test dinner and supper given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bart by the ladies of the Sixth ward section of the aid society of the Church street Christion church. It was a tent and lawn entertainment and it proved a success socially and financially. Mrs. A. M. Ethridge sold the tickets and the followng ladler cooked and waited on the tables: Mesdames Fred Whist, Elmar Lilly, Willlam Dick, S. D. Shepard, J. W. Lord, J. W. Kirkbride, G. P. Hart, W. L. Pearce, Samuel Funk, D. Simons, and Misses Nellie Gordner and Olive Funk.

At her home on West William street ye terday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Jenkins entertained a number of ladies at cords in honor of Mrs. William Anderson of Slater, Mo., who is visiting friends in the city. There were twelve ladies present and sixhanded suchre was enjoyed. The prise, a handsome china piece, was won by Mrs. Frank Elwood. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshmente were estved on the card tables.

The young people who are to take part in the commencement exercises of the Kola-Vens is the most invigorating high school temorrow are rehearsing morning and evening at the opera hous This evening the theatre will be deco-Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, rated for commencement day. The teach ers and pupils at the high school ere now busy with the examinations which will probably be finished today.

> The Decatur Guards will be called on by Governor Tenner to visit Chleage June 21 to have a part in the dedication of the Logan monument

> Will Leiby is now traveling for the Standard Oil company, having given up his former position with the creaker com DADY.

> A burgler entered the bome of A. V. Ivens at 1185 North Church street and stole \$50 in cash. a gold ring and a note. H. D. Greider has made a bill of sale of

his restaurant on Lincoln square to Mary Greider for \$700. Dr. Spalding is the president of the Deatur Pension Examining Board. Dr.

Eddy scoretary. Commencement tomorrow at the Grand opera house. Exercises will begin as 9

### RACES THIS EVE AT THE PARK.

Decains Wheelman to Go in the One Mile Scratch and Five Mile Handicap.

The first of a series of races to be given by the Decatur Wheelmen's club will occur this evening at the Decatur Trotgram at the vandeville show at the Grand | ting park beginning at 6:80 c'clock. It is expected that a large number of people will be present to witness the contest. Spirited rivalry has been developed. Jake Latham has the best of the five mile bandicap and if he will hold it to the end he will be the exhausted bero of the meet. The warm scratch men are Faries and

Rogers. The rance will be as follows: Mile Scratch.

1-L. E. Rogers. 2-J. F. Farles.

olock.

8-Earl Walmeley. 4-A. L. Fullmer.

6-Guy Conklin. 7-R. O. Conklin.

10-H. R. Marcott. 16-J. H. Latham.

Five Mile Handicap. 1-L. E. Rogers, scratch.

2.J. F. Farles, scratch. 3-Earl Walmsley, 200 yards.

4-A. L. Fullmer, 200 yards.

5-B. L. Weaver, 950 yards. 6-Guy Canklin, 440 yards.

8.K. Helkisch, 440 yarda

9-A.G. Wilson, 500 yards.

10-H. R. Marcott, 500 yards.

11-H. Irwin, 500 yards. 12-P. J. Smith, 660 yards.

13.—Charles Armstrong, 660 yards.

14-Art Walt, 600 yards.

15-Morton Blythe, 700 yards. 16-Jecob Latham, 880 yards.

After these races Lon Ropers will give n exhibition mile two tandems carrying the paon for him.

The officers of the source are G. M Hart, referee; F. B. Mueller, starter; S. P. Doets, clerk; C. M. Hurst, Chester Cox and B. Z. Taylor, judges; George Post, Archie Wisen and Will Post, timers.

### PEOPLE WENT WILD.

Over that 40-Horse Team With the Bar --- A Balley Cl

Away down south "in the land of col ion," the great 40-horse hand wagon of the Rarnum & Bailey show seem stired up the natives. The big show was there three weeks ago, but the people u talking about it yet.

"I mover saw so much excite my life," said a gentler nan who bee just returned from the far south and who saw the show down there. "The people simply went wild over that 40 horse to The streets were peaked with country folks, who evidently took little stock in the circus posters and wanted to count every animal. Something like a thousan negroos, men, women and children, fresh from the cotton fields, followed that team wherever it went. Half of the 40 animals would be around a block before the band came along. You know how asgress are stuck on a band. Well, they couldn't keep alongside of the hand wagon and see the whole team at once. It are them crasy They would break away, pell-mell, to head off the procession around the other side of the block, to see the whole 40 horses again and count 'em over again to see if they were really all there.

Many of these people were too p go to the show, probably, and hed walked miles, or driven in bobind a single mule just offer

or set us, to willow the paints, and were opvered with diret. Whenever they may this way and that great clouds of duct enveloped them. You could energely die tingulah the whitee from the blacks when the street pageant was over. I hever any uch a right. Nobody ever mw it up here in our big northern towns. It was out of the greatest free shows on earth, this 40horse team driven by a single man-but to me the immense, excited, swirling, enfluented. dust-covered crowd that ewooped down upon the town like a simoon, ran the big show a pretty close 6000 D.C. 71

The people of Decatur who want to see the cause of all this enthusiasm will have the opportunity next Monday.

A. Plea for Gravelind Stre

Eds. Republican: I see in last even ine's Republican that some one to kick ing against the proposed plan of gravel ing the skie streets. Well, we people who live in the northeast part of Decatur pay exces to bely keen the die department and yes our homes can be burned to the ground any time in the year except a few months in midenmmer, because our structe are so deep in mud that the fire de partment can't get out here in time, and ret when they wanted to come into the city so the city council could tax us, they anti-na ao ooma linto tha city for fire protection and to get our streets fixed up. But year after year goes by and we get nothing; while we are reminded that the other side of town must have all the money. We people who live out this way think that gravoled streets would be a good thing, for in that case we would feel as if we belonged to the city of Decatur.

Caused a Big Seare

A Texperer.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sent in from the flate, in St. John's Place in the 400 block on North Water street. A great biase had arisen and people came running from every direction, while the clatter of the vehicles of the entire fire department which turned ous could be heard in remote parts of the city, as the drives over the pavement were nade to the goese of the configuration. The fire was located at the rear of the first occupied by Mrs. Borg. The coal shed which contained a lot of inflammable material was on fire. It didn't take the fire men long to become meeters of the cituation. The damage was about \$26. The fire was of incendiary origin. Mrs. Berg at the time she first saw the fire noticed a medium sized man westrag a cap hurrying from the shee down the alley.

In Henor of Miss Coolings Last evening at the family home on West North street Mrs. S. M. Lutz, assisted by her daughter. Miss Bessie Lutz. entertained in a charming mapper a number of guests in honor of Miss Coolidge, a member of the high school faculty, in charge of the classes of which Miss Lutz is a mamber. An efaborate 6 o'clock dinner was served. Mr. Loring Chase, of Chicago, and Jean Mannheim, the artist, were among the guests. Music and conversation were the enjoyable features of the closing bours of the reception.

Big Circus to Come Sunday. The last special bringing the Barnum & Balley show from St. Louis will arrive at 9:25 Sunday morning. Early that day the electric care will be out on the Water street line to accommodate the people who will want to visit the race track to see the tents go . up, the animals brought in from the grains, and all the hurry and bustle in preparation for show day, Menday, June 14.—8-8d

Pention Board Organise The new pension board for this county was organised yesterday. The headquarterm of the board will be in Dr. J. H. board is composed as follows: Dr. T. B. Spaiding, president; Dr. J. H. Eddy, secretary; Dr. E. H. Thomas, Argenta, treasorer. Three applicants were before the board for examination yesterday.

The University Center. The members of the Decetur centre will meet tonight at the W. O. T. U. hall. Below are the topics:

"The Accopolis"-Mes. W. T. Wella. "Greek Philosophy!"-Mrs. B. O. Me-Reynolds.

"The Lawstrees" - Attenny Wilson. Money Reselved. stor of the Chile

Louis Klopush, prep plan Haraid, New York, has neknowledged the receipt of \$562,30 to receip sent to him by Milion Johnson, Sr., as Decatur's collected and the faller and matter of the falling and plague stricken people in India

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Adams (ed)-Johnson's Universal Enslopeedia. Sv. Ref.

Ada-Artic Allen-The Jaws of Death. Allen-Wednesday the Tenth. Allsop-Telephones, their Construc-

ion and Pisting. Angot-The Autors Forustie. Arnold-Death and Afterwards Askingon... Plements of Static Electric-

Berr-Prisoners of Con Backett.-The Story of the Birds. Bottone-Electrical Instrument Making

or Ameteure. Round Lon - Numbelle. Brown-The Day of his Youth. Buidneb-Life and Letters of Charles

Bulûpek, Archite Burnham Mim Arober Arober. Burlon-Massault, a Romance of the ew England Indians.

Carruth-The Voyage of the Battletrap. Chambers-With the Band.

The Unicego Record Book. Colter-A Gentle Benefe Course (ed)-New Light on the Early History of the Greater Northwest. 8v.

Crane—The Third Violet. Creavey-Flowers of the Field, Hill nd Swamp.

Crockett-Lade Love. Dana-Plants and their Children. Deland-The Wisdom of Fools. Eddy-Miscellaneous Writings. Pawcett.-A Romance of the old World. Fields-Authors and Friends. Flebs-Max and Zan and Mloodemus. Gilder-For the Country.

Gordon Immortality and the New Theodiay. Gruld-The Life of Napoleon Bona-

Guerber-The Story of the Greeks. Guerber-The Story of the Romans. Cottlemin-Electricity and Magnetism. Harraden.-Hilde Strefford. Herrick-The Man whô Wips. Honghton-The Log of the Lady Grey. Howelle-Landlord at Lion's Read. King-A Garrison Tangle. Lang-Pickle the Spy. Lathrop-Memories of Hawthorns. Le Baren-Little Daughter. Maken-The Life of Nelson. Merrill-A Treatice on Rocke, etc. Merriman-The Bowers. Molesworth-Uncappy, Take.

Miller-Contributions to the Science of Mythology. Miller-Letters from Constantinopis. Neukomp-The Rulers of the Sea. Optio-Brother sgalart Brother. O'Ralily-Moondyne Jos. One...With Lafayette at Yorktown. Parker.-The Pom of the Lavissies. Parkhurst-Talks to Young Men. Parkburst-Talks to Young Wom Pollard.-The Land of the Mehuments

Putpam - Books and their Makers during the Middle Ages. Rhoseomy: For the White Mass of

Poulson-In the Child's World:

Roberts-The Forge in the Ferest. Roberts-Forty-one Years in India. Songetor Easter Belle. Sherwood-A Puriton Bohemiau. Smith-Through Unknown African.

Steel-The Flower of Forgiveness Stingles-Memories of Marshal Oudinet: Stockton-A Story Teller's Pack. Bloddard-The Swordspaker's Son. Thanse-The Missionary Sheriff. Thompson-Outlines of Zeelegy. Trumbull-Prayer: Its Nature and

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 10.—Occasional showers tonight and Friday, fresh brisk southerly winds.

Sensior Aldrich is proving that he is not as reliable as Dingley on tariff intri-

There was no machine ticket in the field in Chicago at the judicial election and the city went Republican.

The latest appearance of Altgeld is as a Republican. Among those who call themselves the provisional committee of the free silver Republicans the name of John Peter appears.

The production of American ten plate amounted to 807,000,000 pounds in 1896. This is one of the industries created by the McKinley tariff bill although at the time the free traders claimed the duty would only prove a tax on the American consumer as tin plate could not be made in this country. Even in face of these facts we still have free traders.

McLean county has taken much pride in being called the breast pin of Illinois but it should bear in mind that there is not much in a name and that Macon county went over 1500 at the recent judicial election while MoLean county only landed a majority of 1900. Macon county would rather be the old reliable than act the part of a breast plu which must constantly be guarded from the wily plokpocket.

Senator Vest and the Tariff.

American Economist: The Dingley tariff bill is now being considered by the United States senate. Senator Aldrich made the opening speech on the 25th of May, which was listened to with great interest by nearly all the members of both parties. Mr. Vest was one of the first to attack the bill.

In his speech, as reported in the papers, he was one of the first recognized, and eaid:

We know the desperate condition of the country; the ruined homes and blasted hearts. If prosperity can come from any source, even from our adversaries, we will bless the moment. I do not believe the imposition of higher tariff duties will dispel the clouds hanging over us.

Mr. Vest did not attempt to state what was the cause of the "rulped homes and blasted hearts," neither did he 'ell us what would "dispet the clouds] kanging over us;" be simply said that he "does not believe" that "the higher duties will dispel them." If protection to our industries will not dispel the "clouds hanging over us' and bring back prosperity and happiness to the "rulped homes and

blasted boarts," nothing will. In 1892 under the McKinley bill there was no complaining of "ruined homes and blasted bearts.". The country, under the protection of that bill, was in a state of great prosperity and the working classes ware all employed. As Roswell Flower, then governor of New York, said: Crops have been pientiful, business has been active, industry has been well re-warded, intelligence and learning have been more widely diffused, and content

ment and happiness prevail generally within the borders of our commonwealth. President Harrison in his last message to congress in the same year stated:

There has never been a time in our hiswhen werk was so abundant or when wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they were paid or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life.

This was the condition of the country in 1892 under the McKinley bill. But the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill was substituted by Mr. Vest and his party and a deficient revenue with \$362,000,000 added aid of two big tuskers and chained up to the bonded debt, and "ruined homes" and "blasted hearts" are the results. If the Dingley bill be now substituted for the Gurman-Wilson bill confidence will be restored, new industries will be started repaired at an expense of \$3000. and we hope to see such times as we then had again prevailing. The Dingley bill and again prevailing. The Dingley bill completely overcome by using those should take the duties off things that canmost be produced in this equatry, but sufficient duties should be put on those that Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone. can be priduced, to provide a revenue amp's today for the current expenses of the government and to provide a sinking fund for the paymennt of the bonded cebt.

Mr. Vest warned Republican senstors "that bides would go back on the free list as a result of thrifty New England sentiment." There is no reason why bides should go on the free list any more than manufactured wholens or outson. The country wants more revenue, and the way to get it is by a protective tariff. The producers of cattle claim that bides have been so low that when their cattle die they would not take the trouble to remove the bides, for the reason that it did not pay them for their itme. Put a tariff of \$1 on each hide and it will put millions of dollars late the pockets of our farmers and cattle raisers.

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Let Mr. Vest and the other members of the senate pass the Dingley bill as it passed the house, and within a mouth there will be sure svidences of returning prosperity, sure signs of the reconstruction of "the ruined homes," and sure proof of the healing of "blasted hearts."

The Result in the State.

The Chicago Tribune: The Republicans fared as well in the state on Monday as they did in this county. Of the five supreme court judges voted for they elected four and the Democarts only one. The second district is so overwhelmingly Democratic that while the Republicans did not run a candidate they did not for a moment expect they would elect him. The judges who were elected are all on the bench now. In the state as in this county the voters deemed it best to retain the services of tried men.

Of the seventeen country circuit districts the Republicans carried eleven and the Democrats six. The former did quite as well under the new apportionment as they thought they would, but it is apparent that on a close rote they will carry only about haif of them.

Monday's vote was very light, though it was heavier, proportionally, in the country than in the city. But while a falling off in the vote should have hurt the Republicans more than it did the Democrats the former rolled up handsome majorities.

In many of the counties the judicial candidates received heavier majorities than McKinley did.

This result is gratifying. It shows that the Republicans are holding their own. They will continue to do so if they abstain from such conflicts among themselves as the one which lost the Chicago Republicans the control of the city month before last.

ELEPHANT NOT CLEVER.

Popular Belief Contradicted by a English Writer:

The elephant possesses very charm ing characteristics and makes a very pleasant companion. For one thing he is not easily misled, and he is very obedient to the slightest hint given by his mahout.

In speed he is scarcely a record-break er, but he can get over the ground in his shuffling way at the rate of 15 miles an hour when he likes.

There is one thing that he is nothe is not a really clever animal, in spite of all the tales in the story books to the contrary, otherwise he would not suffer himself to be so easily captured in the kheddahs, the huge forest inclosure into which the highters drive the herds of elephants for the purpose of capture.

All the actions which are apparently spontaneous on the part of the work ing elepliant, are really performed at bidding of the mahout. The driver on his neck directs every movement by the pressure of the knee, and as the man's knees are concealed under the elephant's ears it is very easy to im agine that the elephant thinks for him

When the mahout elects, for a change to sit on the saddle, or pad, he drives with his feet, and the dullest eye can de ect how a rub of the heel on the right shoulder turns the elephant to the left and vice versa.

After his tractability, his gentleness is the elephant's most marked charac-The mahout takes cruel advantage of his disposition sometimes; he thrashes him on the toenail with a billet of wood, or-if free from risk of discovery by his Europen masterpricks his trunk with a spear till the

blood flows. An elephant has rarely been known to retaliate, save when it must; when that curious madness comes on him, no one dare approach him in his pickets.

had, the mahout said, been "duil" all day and seemed out of sorts. He seized his mahout and tossed the astonished man into the water; then he ran into the "go down" close by and, with one squeal, dismissed some 200 coolies at work there.

The "go down" was a huge palisade shed, covering over an acre and was full of loose paddy (unhusked rice) and stacks of bags and grain. For two nights and two days that elephant enjoyed himself among those stacks; amen posted round the palicade walk kept him in and one might have sup posed 40 elephants, bent on mischief had been there instead of one mad one. At last he was made prisoner with the till such time as he should recover him self.-London Shetch.

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A PICTURESQUE SPOT.

Made Famous by Helen Hunt and Other Writers.

"Old Town," Now a Suburb of Sai Diego, Once Was a Prosperous Puchlo-Noted for the Longevity of Its People.

Special San Diego (Cal.) Letter.] "Old Town," three miles north of the resent San Diego, is perhaps the most interesting and picturesque spot in the west. It is the oldest settlement in California, and contains the oldest inhabitants to be found anywhere in the west, or perhaps in the world. They are the remnant of the Dieuquto Indians, which ribe the Spaniards found here in 1769. The immediate descendants of this tribe are the connecting links between the past century and the present, for several of them are more than 100 years old. One of them, who has been given



CLAIMS TO BE 130 YEARS OLD.

the Spanish name of Pedro, claims to be 130 years of age. He states that he was "here before the mission was built. But the mission is not as old as is popularly supposed. The missions of Culifornia were completed at from ten to twenty years after they were founded, and as the superficial writer dates the age of a mission building from the date of its founding he is invariably incorrect. And perhaps I'edro is. A few, years after the construction of the brush mission edifice it was burned by the Indians, Pedro's father being one of the attacking party. The priest and several others were killed and the records were burned, and the evidence of Pedro's baptism, if any there was. It is no doubt the second building which he refers to, and that would make him 122 years of age. This remnant of the oldest tribe in the state lives in a brush hut in the oldest town on the coast, where they were born, and are the most interesting figures in the antiquated village.

Near by is the oldest building on the coast, and it has more of romar nected with it than has any other. It is pointed out to tourists merely as the "marriage place of Ramona." Those who have read Helen Hunt's novel are interested in the old adobe on that account, but do not seem to question the inappropriateness of her having given to her Indian heroine the Spanish name of Ramona, and of her Indian hero the Italian name of Alessandro, and of marrying the Indian lovers in a Spanish house, instead of an Indian hut. Perhaps this is poetic license.

For many years the building was the palacio of the commandante general," for this spot was the first settlement in California, and for a few years was the capital of the country, and thereby hangs a romance. When Echenndia came from Mexico, as governor, he first landed at San Diego. and was very hospitably epicrtained at the Carillo casa, then the most aristocratic and finest mansion in the pueble. The senor had a daughter, Josefa, "and there was none fairer than she." The San Diego. And this casa became the "governor's palace" also. But that did not help his suit. About that time a



PALMS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

low, rakish craft," the Maria Esther, with 50 Mexican convicts condemned to exile and a soldier's life, landed bere, under the command of Henry Delsho Fitch, known as the "Americano Yankee." The early Spanish settlers cannot explain how it was that an American had command of a Mexican vessel loaded with convicts.

Fitch was a dashing fellow, and he at once played policy by adopting the ways of the country. He was baptized in the Mission church and was afterwards known as Don Enrique Domingo Fitch. He opened a saloon on the corner diagonally opposite the church, which is still used as such, carrying the sign: "Aguardiento, mascal, y tamaies." There is a well-founded "tradition" to the effect that while a young sailor named Richard H. Dana and a companion were taking in the town, or pueblo, one night, they had also taken

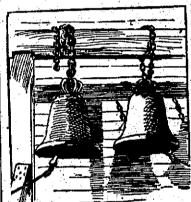
in too much mescal, and Fitch put then but of his saloon. Those who have read Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast" will perhaps recollect that he gives Fitch a reasting.

Fitch soon won the affections of Josefa, at which the jealous Gov. Echeandia was very angry. The mar-riage ceremony was announced and when all had assembled in the church an objection was made to the performance of the ceremony and the priest refused to proceed. It come from one of Josefa's near relatives, instiguted, it is believed, by the jealous governor. But this did not stop the dance that had been advertised for that night at the Carillo casa. While the gran baile was at its height and la joto was being danced to the soft sensuous strains of a native Spanish air the plot was thickening. A vessel was anchored in the bay ready to sail; several horses were in waiting in a grove near the casa, and the plotters were within. At the conclusion of the dance Josefa was escorted to her horse by her cousin, Pio Pico, and with several cavaliers, including Don Enrique, they swiftly rode a few miles down the beach, and the elopers were taken out to the vessel which "sailed away."

Don Pio Pico, who became governor of the state, has related this romance. The church records also bear testimon to its correctness, and one of the bells in the belfry is in evidence as a punishment of the "crime." A few years after ward Don Enrique Domingo and his wife, Josefa, returned. The padre said that an elopement was a sin, a crime and that they must be punished. The guilty, happy couple were tried before a church tribunal, and it was decided tha while they were married they were not married. They had disobeyed the church in going beyond their own parish, and though they had been legally married by a priest in Mexico. It was still illegal. Yet, considering the circumstances, the marriage would be again legalized after they had appeared at the church and received the sacrament.

They were then "condemned" to an pear at church together on three feast days with lighted candles in their hands, and to hear high mass; also to recite to gether for 30 days, one-third of the rosary of the Holy Virgin. As if this was not enough Enrique Domingo was condemned to pay to the church "one bell of not less than 100 pounds weight." Don Enrique sent to Mexico and had a bell cast, and the newer one on the left is pointed out as the "penance bell."

Gov. Echeandia having become disheartened at his failure to win Josefu. moved the capital back to Monterey. In this dead pueblo are buried volumes of romance. Before the Spaniards



MISSION BELLS AT OLD TOWN.

came the Dicuqueto Indians had their romances, which were handed down in song and story to the last of their race, who still live on some of them beyond the century mark, apparently only waiting for the end. In this dead pueblo are also found some of the old never learned English. A few Americans also dwell in the pueblo, whose ing and from which all of the clive orchards in California date their origin. Enough branches are sold to tourists to plant the entire country over. Tour ists are much greener than the branches

The Mexicans live by shearing sheep and hiring out as voqueros to the various ranchers. They are in great demand at certain seasons in "rounding up" and branding cattle, as they are good horsemen and expert with the rinta. After that they indulge in horse rocing until they are wanted in some other neighborhood for a "round-up." or to shear a flock of sheep.

The old calabazo is also an object of interest. The walls show that it was but a little dingy dungeon, for, before the Americans came, there was not a jail in California. Each pueblo had a small lock-up. In this calaboose the Graham party" was confined. In the '30s Issac Graham and about 50 Tennesseeans attempted to annex Cal-

ifornia to the United States, but the revolution failed. They were finally released, and aided some Mexican revolu tionists in seating their governor. The fought on alternate sides; no matter so they fought Mexicans, and thus gradually prepared the way for the Ameri can conquest. They were the ploneers. and the American conquest began at "Old Town." J. M. SCANLAND.

Really Remarkable Grave.
"Which is the deepest, the lopgest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" mid the traveler to his companion, while they were meditat ing among the tombe in a cemetery. "Why," was the reply, "It is this in which Miles Button is buried."

How do you make that out?" Because it is Miles below the sod and therefore the deepest; Miles fi length, and therefore the longest; Miles in breadth, and therefore the broadest; and yet, after all it is but a Button-sole,"—Golden Days.

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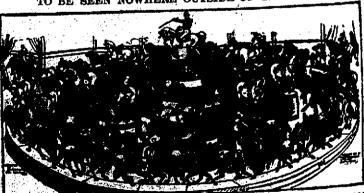
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Mrs. Campbell and daughters Bea and Hazel went to Forsyth today to visit

Mrs. Samuel Troutman and Mrs Harris visited in our town last Wednes

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Park, or Tuesday, June 8, a son

The ladies of the Sharon M. E. church will give a strawberry and ice cream festi al tomorrow evening June 10. All are

W. C. Glazebrook and wife are vistling at A. J. Conover's this week.

Mrs. J. H. Lehman has been quite sick or the past two weeks. Mrs. Ass. Gulick and Jacob Treutman

alled on friends here Monday Fay Conover is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Lebew, this week.

John Cross closed his school last Tues-John Cross closed this sold has day with a picnic dinner. The young folks enjoyed themselves playing croquet. Mr. Cross will teach the Sunny Side school next winter.

Miss Cora Rife entertained the Christian Endeavor society last Saturday even-ing at her home near here. Refresh-ments were served and all had a good

Jim and Will Landis spent Sunday at

Roy and Ralph Lehew spent Sunday with friends here.

The Bolling Springs folks are preparing for Children's Day. Farmers are plowing their corn the first time. The weeds grow pretty fast if it is

Orenpa.

The Oreans school closed Friday. Mr. Lindsay has been engaged to teach the winter term here.

Miss Laura Zirn, of Cerro Gordo is visiting relatives here.

J. Bennett and family of near Argenta visited J. Strope and family Sunday. Darwin Fesler and family, of Marca, visited A. W. Bennett and family Sunday. A. B. Kubns and wife were Decatur

A number of young folks from here at-tended a party given at Samuel Boyer's Saturday night.

Children's Day services will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday evening at fi:30 o'clock.

Miss Mand Benton, of Forsyth, visited 

Martin Schrader and family and James hastid visited near Blue Mound Sunday with Burl Spooner and family.

A surprise party was given Samuel Stewart last Saturday night at his home in Oreans it being his birthday. About 60 persons were in attendance. Refresbments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Special music was furnished by the Oreana quartette.

John Strope was a Decatur visitor Tues

Miss Alta Stewart, of Forsyth, vicited Sundsy with her grandparents, A. L. Stewart.

Children's Day services will be observe at the Baptist church two weeks from last Sunday in the morning.

Miss Emma Malone is spending the week in Decatur. C. C. Cooley spent Monday in Denatur.

Maroa. Rev. E. B. Miner preached at Mt. Ster ing last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Dill is visiting her parents, acub Ruter and wife at Springfield. Miss Georgia Gault returned Wedne rom a visit with the family of her sunt,

Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddle at Champaign. Mrs. Furman, of Lafayette, Ind., is vis-iting her son Albert Furman. James Traker, of Gillespie,, Ill, re

turned home Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Ed Crowell. Mrs. Richardson and children of Well-ington, Kas., are guests of Richard Owens and family.

Mrs. Nettle Torrence and Miss Thomas have taken rooms in the Hill building and her daughter of Argents.

Tim Waller, N. A. Crouch, Charles Schneck, Frank Potter and wives spent Sunday with relatives at Hamilton, Ohio. Mrs. Havens, of Chicago, is the great of Mrs. Susan Con

Thomas Costello has resurned from a

William Mosar is home from Chicago, Blind Beone, the colored musical prod-igy, will be at the open house on June 22 The intermediate C. E. of the Christian orbusch gave a lawn social at Charles Huff's on Saturday evening. Ice cream nd cake were carved.

Mrs. Elisabeth Young, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Jacksonville for medical treatment. I. D. Emerick and wife left Saturday

or a visit with relatives at Germantown, Attorney Shipley is at Beloher Springe

Mrs. Torrence and W. J. Jones have given their tombetone contracts to Clark Boone of Clinton. Mrs. Tom Cototilo is visiting relatives

R. E. Persinger and D. H. Glasford left Thursday for the south. They will visit the exposition at Nashville and then go to Chartanooga and other points.

Miss Carrie Edmunson of Winchester is visiting her brother, Dr. G. S. Edmonson Wade Young, of St. Louis, spent Sun-day with his mother. Mrs. Young will move to St. Lauis soon.

Mrs D. J. Morgan and ton Roy spent Sunday with relatives at Hamilton, Ohio. D. S. Barndt and wife, who have been

Children's Day will be ob Presbyrevian church on next Sunday at 10:80. The exercise, "In the days of thy youth," will be given by the Sunday

listed at the same proportion.

The Christian Sunday school gave a

Recitation, The Savier's Command-Ruby Williams. Song, Happy in the Gospel—School, Address—Norma Wykoff, Recitation, Sending the Word of God—

rinie Funk Recitation, The Birthday Box-Kief Song, All Around the World-School. Recitation-Eva Kincaid

Song. What Can the Children Do?-Recitation-Arthur Owens.

Reclation—Luiu Pyle.
Song—School.
Motion Recitation—Tot Kempshall.

Rediation—Hattle Potter,
Address—Supt. Geo. S. Edmunson,
Closing song by the school. A collection was taken for missions

Outten. George Summer attended the C. E. con-

W. S. Miles made a business visit to Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Gregory, Mrs. J. E. Farrell and children visited the family of A. S. Patterson of Lovington last Sunday. Herehel Wacasar spent Sunday in Decatur.

Fred Turpin of Decatur visited the family of H. W. Wacaser Monday and

Miss Mattle Davis has returned to her

Mr. and Mrs. George Selders and daughter Lina, of Lake City, visited Mrs. La Cost and family Sunday. Raiph Wiggins made a business trip to Lake City Monday.

George Hines and family have moved into the house vacated by Will Britton and family.

Mrs. I. C. Britton visited relatives in Mt. Zion Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Jones visited J. M. Bushart, and family near Dalton City Sunday.

May Greenfield and family have moved to Mt. Zion. Miss Blanche Walker of Mt. Zion is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Britton.
Mrs. Thomas Bilby and daughter Gertie
of Mt. Zion, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Irb Britton were Decatur

visitors Wednedsay. Mr. Sullivan, our section foreman, has moved his family from Terre Haute to this place and will occupy the residence vacated by George Hines and family.

Dalton City.

Rev. Father Brady, of Decatur, spent
Tuesday with Father O'Rouke. Mrs. Julia Vandreff is on the sick list. Mies Mamie Hampton, of Bethany, visited Miss Agness Duggan, the past

Photographer Smith is doing well here with his gallery.

Mrs. B. C. Graves is visiting her relatives in Peoris.

The M. W. of A had a grand festival in the opera house, Saturday night, which was largely attended. C. A. Hight purchased a fine bicycle

Naue Philips is busy on his street Harmon McIntire returned from Prairie Home.

Dr. Wilson, of Niantic, Ill., was here Saturday on business. Geo. Forre and Frank Freeland returned home from Louisians, Monday.

Ben Lester is visiting friends at Panka this week. ning his shop. Mrs. Hilligoss, of Windsor, visited her son, J. W. Hilligoss over Sunday.

John Roney, Ollie McClure, Perry Bolbet and Thomas Sheeby visited Decatur Friday. Mra. J. W. McIntire has been on the

eick list the past week Mike McCarty and Frank Foley visit-

ed Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Hassett of this place is visiting

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Sorigen Reading—George Legge.

Prayer—Eider L. Newcomer.

Rectation, Welcome—Lydia Funk.

Sung, The Whole Wide World—School.

Bestantion—Guy Kepler, Rollo Moon and Beryl Funk.

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Sugar Corn, per can.

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3-lb box Starch.

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10 bars Kirk's Soap.

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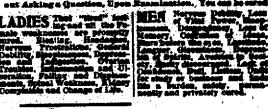
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SHE IS WILLFUL

Dutch parliament has deemed it advisable to appoint a council for guar lianship over Queen Wilhelmine.

The queen regent, Emma, who since the death of her husband has been governing the Dutch and endeavoring to cule her daughter, Queen Wilhelmine, has evidently come to the conclusion that the latter portion of her task is too much for her. She can manage the worthy Hollanders all right, but she cannot manage her daughter, a headstrong, passionate and willful girl, defects which the latter inherited from her father and grandfather, and which are, as in their cases, redeemed by a generous and warm-hearted tempera-

It is at the suggestion of the queen regent that the young sovereign, who attains her majority in August of next year, has been provided with a newly constituted council of guardianship, which is to assist her mother in controlling her actions during the 15 months which have still to run before she becomes constitutionally independent.

The council is composed of eight members, of whom no less than three are Roman Catholics, an astonishing state of affairs when one recalls the prominent part which the royal house of Orange, as well as the Dutch, took in championing the cause of the reformation 300 years ago.

Queen Wilhelmine has now reached a difficult age. She is too old to be subjected any longer to the discipline of governesses, all of whom have been sent about their business; and, on the other/hand, she cannot be said to have attained as yet the age of discretion, and this, added to her impulsive temperament, is continually getting her into trouble, all the more as she has commenced to resent being treated any longer by her mother as a child.

This, was only to be expected, for

whenever she appears anywhere is public—and during the past six months she has taken part in a good many state functions—she invariably takes the "paa", of her mother, and it is to her rather than to the latter that all homage is addressed. This is enough to turn the head of any girl, especially one who has been until a year ago so sensibly reared and kept in the background to prevent her being spoiled.—Philadel-

#### A THEE FELLING NATIONL

It Is Now Time for Americans to Hecome One of Tree Planting.
It is a gratifying thought that we are more and more becoming a tree plant-

Not many decades since it could be truly said of Americans, in the words of the psalmist: "A man was famous ac cording as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees." To our ancestors the clearing of lands from trees was a ne cessity; to-day we realize the folly of clean, sweep, even unto naked ness, as was widely made at their hands A most wholesome and encouraging reaction is now in evidence, as is manifest in the fact that, according to the last census, more than 1,000,000 trees per haps fully 20 for every man, woman and child-are being planted every year in our nation. This takes into account only the trees sold from nurseries; add such as are transplanted from the woods and meadows, and those grows from the seed by the people, and the annual output represents a large increase above the number stated.

That we have this become trans formed from a nation of tree destroyers to a nation of tree planters is an inspir ing thought. Do you, reader, belong to this new army of tree planters? If not, we urge you to join the ranks and plant a tree or as many trees, as possible What the aggregate of this work means to our nation, for ages to comwill be to see our homes, highwars and landscapes beautified by noble trees; shade and fruit foods in summer; shelter from the blasts of winter; imparting increased comfort to every living thing, and last, but not least, a more equitable climate and rainfall. There is inspiration in the knowledge

this world, having beautified it with trees to bless those coming after, surely has not lived in vain. Not many of us may be privileged to build enduring monuments of stone, but it is the priv ilege of each reader of these words to plant a tree or trees, which shall beston blessing for generations after he has gone.—Vick's Magazine.

Mamor in Literature.

qualities that take possession of your senses like the smell of the woods in tummer after a rain. You are trudging along through a book, interested, perhaps, in the course of the story, and impatient dor the end of it all. It is an ordinary book, you think, like a hundred others, but a turn of the page and you are in another atmosphers. There is a growing warmth about you mouth. You do not break into a laugh but you chuckle to yourself and for get about the end of the tale... You want to linger over the pages and turn back and go over the trail again. In a have become human beings like your self.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Based on the Divine Law A Georgia lawyer, who had a case in which conviction for his client seemed bertain, closed his argument with a Scriptural quotation. To the amazement of all, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty," without leaving their seats. After court had adjourned, the lawyer approached the foreman.

"I am curious to know," he said, "just on what point of law you based your verdiet?"

"It warn't no law point, colosel," replied the foreman, "but we couldn't jest git over the Scripture."—Beltimore Sen.



Men and women tremble of the mere thought of the thief and assessing who strais in at midnight to rob and "slay." Without a qualm these same people face the deadly sdvances of a foe infinitely more dangerous. All the robbers and assessins in the history of crime did not slay as many human beings, as consumption kills in a single year. One-sixth of the population of the world dies of this deadly pestilence. It larks in everyhome and in every public place, waiting for its victims. There is but one protection against it. The microbes of consumption may be safely defied by those who keep their blood rich in tissue building elements and free from impurities. The langs, if supplied with pure blood, furnish no foothold for the germs of consumption.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood purifiers. It is the best tonic and invigorator. As a fleeshbuilder it has no equal. It has cured thosenusced incurable by physicians. It fills the arteries with rich, red, tissue building blood, and drives from the system all discase, gard arteries from the system all discase, gard and an all substantial to the system all discase, gard and an all substantial the arteries with rich, red, tissue building blood, and drives from the system all discase, gard and the stantial bundam, of sistersville, Tyler Co. W. Vs., writes "Tshouldinave been dead had it

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Mrs. Uraula Dunham, of Sisterswille, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "I should have been dead had it not been for your medicine. I was acarly dead when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Thada pain in my side all iske lime, had but little appetite, and grew very this. This was before I was married—five years ago. My baby is nowmently a year old: She was born has March. After she was born. Had local weakpast, I could not stand up long enough to wash the diskes. In September I begin taking Dr. Pierce's Rayorite Prescription. I took three bettles and it cured me. I can now do all sty work. When my baby wask two months old she took a bad cold and had sphiniste. She wheened all the time till gave her about a third of a bottle of "Golden Medical Discovery." She does not wheene any more except when ahe has a had cold."

Fred Hoffman, of Pekin, recently sole a blooded cole to Mr. Wilkibs, of Grove land, who turned him out in a large pasture. A weeks afterwards the colt was found dead, having starved to death, not being able to feed, having suffered a

Did You Ever

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There are 100 acres of fine pasture going to waste on the Lynn Grove, farm, near Philo, on account of want of stock to turn in. There is about the same amount not used on the Browse farm, as cattle seem to be unusually scarce.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazal Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N L Krone.

The next new street said jout in Philo will be named McKinley, in accordance with a time-honored outtom in vogue ever since the main business, street, was called Washington.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful distigurements can be quickly overcome with out leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Sen, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Frederick Turner, of Jacksonville, numped into a clatern, and was drowned Monday. She had been ill for a long time and was discouraged.

W. B. Johneon, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonis, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. that judicious tree planting is work Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. done for the ages. The man who leaves L. Krone.

The barn belonging to Alvin Caldwell near Ivoedale was detroyed by fire recently. All his bay, grain and implements were

Don't this your blood with semafres or poises it with blue mans but sid! Nature by using De Witt's Little Early Rises, the faubus little pills for constipation, billiousses and situates and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable, A. J. Stoner, & Son, Armstrone Bros, and N. L. Rrone.

Farmers at Homer and Sidney complain of the great abundance of moles this eson and say that much damage is resolting therefrom.

"They are dandles," said Thos. Bow ers, of the Orockett, Tenne, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Barly Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache, and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stener & Son, Armstrang Bros. and N. L. Krons.

A live ground hog was septured near Burcks. It was killed and will be stuffed and placed in the college there.

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Citisens of Watteka have subsc \$2000 to be used in prosecuting person who vicints the liquor laws.

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"I'm going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said little Johnny; proudly. I'm in training now, so I want you to tell me what is the best thing for me to

"Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old man.—Demorest's Magazine.

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chal of the Benson schools, will act as principal of those at Lustant next school

Onne Elits was killed in a mine exsion at a Peoria coal mine Monday. 🚬

Saffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tam-pico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Fo-ley's Kidney Cure is meeting with won-derful success. It has cured some cases defined success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of the alth, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did not year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

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are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. H. Lushbaugh, of Mt. Pulaski. had a large splinter of pine out from her foot which has been there for over a year.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

Administrator's Sale.

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Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 4th day of David Garver, deceased, will on the 4th day of June, A. D. 187, at the hour of 1 clock p. m, of agid day, sell at public sale at the north iront door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased: the gold watch, one bed apring, two rocking chairs, one feather bed, two pillows, one sheet, one secretary, one box contining a syringe; etc., one chest. No. 2 and contents, one saw, one gasoline even, one buggy jack; one-brown mave.

Terms of salo.—All sums of 5t or less shall be paid in each on day of sale; all sums in excess of 5t, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved: security with interest at 7 per cent, per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be semoved until the terms of sald sale are complied with.

Tated this 27th day of May. A. D. 1867.

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Dated this 27th day of May. A. D. 1997
JEROME B. GORIN,
May 27-d 4 w
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased. Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Auer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illineis, deceased, hereby gives motice that he williappear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in Augustnext, at which timefully persons having claims against said estate are actified and requested to acted for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed exceptor of the estate of Susannah Bushart, late of the county of Macou, and State of Illinois, it counts of Macou, and State of Illinois, it counts of Macou, and State of Illinois, it counts of Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for Macou, and State of Illinois, it of the count for the county count of Macou, and State of Illinois, it is final report of Macou, and State of Illinois, it is final report of the count for the county count of Macou, and State of Illinois, at the count force of the county count of Macou, and State of Illinois, at the count force of the county count of Macou, and State of Illinois, at the count force of the county count of Macou, and State of Illinois, at the county for the persons in the first person in the state and the county county of Macou, and State of Illinois, at the county for the county county of the same at the county county at Decatur, illinois, ill sinal report of the county county is decated with present to the county county at Decatur, illinois, ill sinal report of the county county at the count to be discharged from any and all the county for the county county at the for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
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Dated this 18th day of May 1897.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS | MAGON COUNTY, | 100 In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1897.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlemen

Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.
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America Chenoweth, William J. Chenoweth,
Martha Litater, Eva Barton, George LeForgee,
Belle LeForgee, Ids Porter, James Porter,
Dimmie Faris, Elisia Faris, Lulu Todd, James,
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estate, and to all persons interested in said
estate,

ace you will fyou choose so we had been if you choose so we had been may 28, 1897.

B. O. MORBYNOLDS, Executor.

Administrator's Notice For

Final Settlement. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 485
MAGON COUNTY 585
Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased

n time and place you may be present as the application; if you choose so to do. JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator.

BTATE OF ILLINOIS, 188
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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuases of addocres of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above cultied cause at the January Term of and court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

said court A. D. 1697, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at the house of 2 o'slock p. m., at the north door of the court house oo East Wood. Street, in the Olty of Decision in said county, offer for sale at subtle wendue to the hignest, and best hidder for cash, in hand, the respectively in said decrease, the history of the said of the said that his for the said of the said in the said of the said that the said the said that the said the said that the said that the said that the said the said the sa

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special conclave of Beauman Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursde evening, at the asylum in Templa Block as' o'clock, for drill. GEO. S. DURYER, R. GUY P. LEWIS, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF FYTHIAS. Regular med of Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of on Thursday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'cl in their new Castle Hall, 5th story Powers' wilning. Full attendance requested. Visit Knights invited. E. S. Millspaugh, C. F. W. Wismer, K. of R. and S.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.

H. E. Wilson will sing at Powers' opera

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent olgar, made by Jacob Keck. Entire change of program tonight at

Powers opera house. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of pread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

German household dyes at Irwin's. Next Sunday Children's Day will be ob-

served at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Whitcomb has accepted the pastorate of the Deer Creek Baptist

Ladies, don't forget Sunday night's illustrated lecture at the opera house

Don't think of missing the Watash cheap excursion to Chicago June 19 and

The asylum for the feeble minded at Lincoln has 664 inmates, which is its full class, an event which is held every three The Websch will run a \$2 Saturday and

Sunday excursion to Chicago June 19 The temperance people of Mackinaw and

vicinty are arranging for a Fourth of July ■ The first of the season, Wabash, Satur-

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Saturday, June 19, at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:05 Sunday morning, 20th.—8-td For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's.

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Pearl Oyster & Fish Company.—8d4t The towns of Clinton and Cerro Gordo will celebrate the gierious Fourth on July 5. Committees have been appointed to

make final preparations. At Latham tonight: Dr. E. B. Randle preaches at a grove meeting near the M. E. church, and Dr. W. F. Gillmore preaches twice on Thursday. Rev. J. W.

You will never be disappointed in life if you will but remember that to get everything you desire in vegetables or fruit call 344, Pearl Oyster & Fish company. Consult their telephone cord,-

Rev. Henry Lunn will preach at the day afternoon at 8 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock the members of the Sunday school will gives their Children's Day

The Modern Woodmen will hold Menorial exercises next Sunday at K. P. ball, Powers block, at 2:80 p. m., Decatur camp No. 144 and Easterly camp No. 1626 participating. All visiting neighore and Royal neiggbors invited.

Chicago via Illinois Central on Saturday and Sunday. June 19 and 20. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:59 a. m. trains of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Tickets limited to return on June 20—8-dtd.

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Next Sunday the I. D. & W. road will have an excursion to this city from Indispanelle. The train will arrive in De-

The long-looked-for his come. Chicago

FACULTY MEET.

The High School Teachers Discus Baring the Past Year

The members of the faculty of the high school held an informal meeting this morning and talked over the work of the past year. All of the eighteen teachers will be members of the faculty next year excepting Miss Lens Ullrich and Miss Flora Hill. The other teachers this morning made a present to Miss Hill. It was a bandsome set of Keat's preme to three valitimes and elegantly illustrated. Mis-Howes made the presentation speech and said that it was given by the faculty to show the appreciation of the work of Miss Hill who has taught English in the school for the past four years. Prof. Coun adt, in behalf of the other teachers, pre sented Miss Ullrich with a dainty little sketch which was executed by Miss Wyonett. The work of the year was gen erally discussed by all of the teachers and the unanimous opinion that it has been an unusually pleasant, year. Miss Mary French, who is known so well known and liked by graduates of the high school and who is probably the most popular teacher who ever lived in the city, has now completed her 28th year as a teacher in the high school and she said that the past scason has been las pleasant a one as she had ever before experienced. Prof. Coonradt is also one of the old teachers. He has been in his present position a long time and those who have graduated from the high school for many years past are smong his old pupils and friends. Outside of these two the present familty of the school is comparatively new. Mr. Sheppard has received many flattering compliments in regard to work, as principal as during the time he has held that position many important changes and improve ments have been made in the management of the school. It has not yet been decided who are to take the positions vacated by Miss Hill and Miss Ullrich.

Most of the members of the faculty will go out of the city for the summer. Mr. Sheppard will leave for Harvard college where he will aftend a repolon of his years. He will also visit in New York and Philadelphia before returning home. Miss French will visit in Chicago during

the summer. Miss Lockett will go to Smith's college to see her slater graduate."

The Misses Gale and Freeman will go to Aurora to visit for a part of the sum

Miss Wyonett will spend a portion of the ummer at her home in Peoria

Miss Hubbard expects to visit in Chi Miss Ullrich will leave tomorrow fo

Northampton to attend the commen nent exercises at Smith's college. Miss Coolidge will visit relatives at he

ome in Bloomington.

Mr. Westerman will go to Lincoln. Neb., where his relatives reside.

#### COMMENCEMENT DAY.

exercises at the Opera House To-Morro

The annual commencement exercise I the Decatur high school will be held tomorrow morning at the Powers Grand opera house. The exercises will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The attendance will probably be as large as the house can accommodate. Students of the school are to act as ushers. The decorations on the stage will be put in place late tonight his many friends. He says business is and will be in charge of the members of picking up in the west. the junior class. The graduating class tomorrow will be the largest that has ever left the school.

An important feature in connection with the graduation is the hangust which will be given by the alumni society in the evening at the Guards' armory. On this occasion the graduates will be entertained by the scolety. At the meeting of the executive committee last evening Milton Johnson, Jr., the chairman, reported that a sufficient number of tickets had been Methodist church at Mt. Zion next Sun- sold to cover all the expenses of the hanquet. It is expected that there will be over 800, persons present, In accordance with the contract made with the catere who is to serve the banquet the sale of tickets for the affair was formally closed tast night but for the accommedation of those who did not understand this arrangement the executive committee has purchased twenty-five additional tickets which were on sale today. After tonight no more tickets will be sold for the banquet. At the armory tomorrow night a reception will be given to the guests at 7:80 o'glock and promptly at 9 o'clock the banquet will be served. After the souste which will follow the banquet there will be danging in the armory and the opera ouse orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music. Besides there will be card tables and other games on the lower floor of the armory for those who do not

MISS FISK WILL SING

Mrs. Fisk, the gifted omtratto of Chi page, has been secured by Mr. S. M. Luts to assist the Decatur Choral Society in the grand concert to be given at th house on Tuesday events. June 22 This will be the grand he growded to the dears. The Choral soclety is much larger and best then when last/beard at the tablermole At that time by somed that there was n room for improveme

The proceeds will be need, to delay incl stal expenses and to precure ecatorio for next year's work. The concort program will be varied and entertain

#### PERSONAL MENTION. Cereseseses consesses for F

-Mrs. Frank Hurst is ill at her home on Spring avenue.

Mrs. Will Barnes is visiting relatives at Elkhart.

day on business. -Dr. Thomas, of Argenta, was in the

city resterday on business -Hamilton Feuton went to Chleago this morning on business.

Charles Chamberlain went to Chicago last night on business. -Attorney J. M. Gray went to Olney

this morning on legal business Miss Jane Roby attended the com

nencement exercises at Godfrey, Ill. \_F. M. Strain, of the Wabash, was here this morning from Springfield.

....Robert Barry, of Taylorville, is in th city visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Dun-

-C. J. Pennington is home from Indianapolis where he has been since Sun-

bustzem.

\_Mrs. W. H. Bramble who has been

seriously ill since Memorial Day, is some better today. -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer West Packard street, Wednesday,

June 9. a son. -Rex Whitehurst is dangerously ill ing over 4000 feet frontage had signed the

Edward etreet. -Miss Belle Ewing and Mrs. H. L. Oldham went to Bloomington this morning to visit friends.

-Thomas Follen, local tloket agent for the Wabash at Lafayette, Indiana, was in the city last night.

returned to their home in Ramsay. -Sam Schminck and wife are att ing the commencement exercises at Dif-

who have been visiting in the city, have

nois college at Jackson ville. morning on business. He will go to Mil-

waukee before returning home. -Brown F. Atkin, late proprietor of the Irondale, O., Courier, is in the city visiting his father, Rev. F. N. Atkin.

-City Engineer Dickerson and Dr. R. E. Tobey went to Danville yesterday to attend the wedding of a friend.

-Newt Davis and Frank and Theron Powers left yesterday for Spring Lake, where they will stay for several days.

-Miss Grace Macmasters will leave this evening for California where she will visit for several months with relatives.

-Miss Coolidge of the high school faculty was given a reception last evening at the home of Mr, and Mrs. S. M. Lutz.

-Charles Gilbert, of Chicago, is in the city visiting with his wife who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L

John W. Phillips, of Kansas City,

Mo, is in the city shaking hands with -Allan Beyons left this afternoon for

Illinois, Wisconsin and other states. -Mrs. N. F. Hunter, of Clinton, who 8. The formal ballot was: Stickle 23 has been visiting in this city with Mrs. S. S. Ewing and Mrs. I. N. Coltrin, for

several days, left for her home last even

#### FOREIGN GOSSIP.

John Ruskin spends his time in planting bulbs and pulling them up the next day to see if they are growing. -Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" has been translated into German by an Englishman who teaches in the school where Mr. Kipling was brought up.

-Switzerland has issued a new 20 franc gold plece, Helvetia being represented on its face, a realistic per girl's head. Around it are 22 stars for the 22 cantons. -M. Pierre Laffitte, who for the 40

years since Auguste Comte died has been the director, of the Positivist school, being now 74 years of age, has elected a successor to lead the Comtists after his death. -Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who

for a year past has been officiating as a Catholic priest in the slums of Whitechanel, has been ordered by his doctor to leave London on account of his health breaking down. -A cautious admirer of Samue

Webb, the elder, composer of gless, be-fore starting a subscription for a monu-ment, thought he would take a look at the musician's grave in old St. Paners churchyard. He found to his surpris in 1869, had disappeared, and apparent ly the grave, 100. Longjumeau, near Paris, has erec

made the little town famous by writing "Le Postilion de Longius former postboy, made his reputation The professional manner in which Wachtel snapped his whip

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

m of the City Council Consider

Street Paving Improvements. The members of the city council public improvement committee held a conference meeting last night and considered ways and means in regard to proposed street paving improvements. The specifications drawn up by Engineer Dickerson were adopted with but few changes. All work is to be superintended by the committee and engineer. Alderman Keefe and Alderman Gebhart suggested that all cross streets be paved with gravel to connect with brick paved streets, the gravaling to be done where it is found that brick paving cannot be put down this year. It was ordered that paving would not be put down where a majority of the property owners protested. It was decided to recommend the paving of South Main street, thirty feet wide, from Wood street to a point below Greenwood comptery. West Wood street will be curbed and graveled thirty feet wide from Haworth avenue, Charles street, St. Louis avenue, Haworth avenue. Crea street will be treated the same way. West Eldorade street will be paved from the present terminus to Van Dyke street and graveled to the park, the curbing being put in its complete the Grive. It was also decided to gravel and ourb Franklin street from the present terminus south to the limits and then across to Webster street. The committee also agreed that it would be a for the C. H. & D., was here today on good idea to gravel the route which it had been intended to pave in the northeast

part of the city, carrying the street to the gravel road. North Main Street,

T. W. Cann said that the property owners on North Main street were in favor of asphalt and were opposed to the use of brick. Property owners representof typhoid fever at his home on North petition for asphalt and more would sign. A majority of the frontage would be secured, said Mr. Cann. He was told to secure the necessary majority of feet frontage and asphalt would be ordered.

The North Church street property owners saked the committee that when the improvements to that street are made a boulevard sixteen feet wide be left in Mrs. M. W. Stoddard and children, the center of the street and that twenty feet on each side be curbed and graveled The committee decided to allow the re-

> George Simpson is circulating a petition among the property owners of West Wood street and West Main street protesting against the paving of the alley back of the lots facing on these streets.

TRIP TO THE POOR FARM.

Supervisors Go Out in Hacks to Inspec

The members of the board of supervisors met this foremoon and ordered a lot of bills paid. After the business meeting this afternoon the members of the board left for the poor farm north of the city to inspect the house and grounds. Hacks were used for transportation. The farm embraces 120 acres and is about self-sustaining under the careful stewardship of W. C. Burley. The supervisors will return to the city this evening. The board will conclude the business of the session

fomorecw. Supervisor Spence and others desire to have the interior of the court house calcimined, but it is thought the embellishment will not be ordered at this session. The contract for heating the court house and jail by steam was relet to H.

Stickle | Elected This afternoon the board elected a court

M. Whitmer.

Quincy, Ill. He will be away for three house janttor at \$800 for the year. The months on a business trip through Iowa, informal ballot resulted: L. C. Stickle 15, George Lowry 7, P. D. Kellington Lowry 8. Mr. Stickle was declared elected

Sold for \$4,000. The Presbyterian Manse on West North

street, which has been occupied by Ber-W. H. Penhallegon and family, has been sold to J. P. Smallwood for \$4000 cash. The church commistee was authorized last night to make the sale at that price. The ther day Mr. Smallwood bought the leforgee property. It is the purpose of the abytesions to use the proceeds of the sale in the crection of a new parsonage in lecation more remote from the business enter of the city.

Mad a Good Attendance. The strawberry feetival given last evening by the members of the ladies' foreign missionary society at Elwin was well attended. Excellent refreshments were served to a large number of people. The affair was patronized by Decatur people as well as those from Elwin. A good sum of money was netted on the under

